

SENATE RULES COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL 582

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2008

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE;
MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO FUND A
PROGRAM TO TRAIN CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY COMPETENT HEALTH
CARE INTERPRETERS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--One hundred twenty thousand
dollars (\$120,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
department of health for expenditure in fiscal year 2009 to
establish and implement a program to train culturally and
linguistically competent interpreters to be employed in health
care delivery contexts. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
remaining at the end of fiscal year 2009 shall revert to the
general fund.

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